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BUDGET AND 1976-79 MEDIUM-TERM PLAN

1. DEBATE ON AGENDA ITEMS 7 AND 8, 1976-77 BIENNIAL PROGRAM BUDGET (PB) AND 1976-79 MEDIUM-TERM PLAN (MPT), RAN OVER THREE MEETINGS APRIL 29 AND 30, WHILE CONTACT GROUP WAS MEETING CONCURRENTLY ON RELATED G-77 OMNIBUS DRAFT RESOLUTION (VIENNA 3723 AND 3724).

2. MAJORITY OF SPEAKERS, IN ADDITION TO VOICING REGRET OVER TARDINESS OF DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTATION, EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION WITH INSUFFICIENCY OF DESCRIPTIVE MATERIAL, PARTICULARLY RE STUDIES AND MEETINGS, RENDERING IT IMPOSSIBLE JUDGE THEIR PURPOSE OR CONTENT. SEVERAL RECOMMENDED IN FUTURE UNIDO SECRETARIAT SHOULD SUPPLEMENT SYG'S PB AND MTP IN ORDER MAKE THESE DOCUMENTS RESPONSIVE TO IDB'S REQUIREMENTS.

3.G-77 INTERVENTIONS EMPHASIZED NEED TO MODIFY

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THE PB AND MTP IN LIGHT OF LIMA DECLARATION; THIS

WOULD REQUIRE, ACCORDING TO MOST OF GROUP'S SPEAKERS, INCREASED RESOURCES. G-77 DID NOT, HOWEVER, LIMIT ITSELF TO SEEKING INCREASE IN FUNDS AS HAD BEEN TENDENCY OFTEN IN PAST. INDIANS, ALGERIANS AND PHILIPPINES, IN PARTICULAR, MADE GOOD INTERVENTIONS CONCERNING PARTICULARS OF ID/B/153 AND 154, DEMONSTRATING THEY HAD DONE THEIR HOMEWORK AND UNMISTAKABLE INTEREST IN IMPROVED UNIDO PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE. ON A NUMBER OF TECHNICAL POINTS THEIR POSITIONS COINCIDED WITH OURS.

4. GROUP B AND D INTERVENTIONS FOLLOWED PREDICTABLE LINES. US (STIBRAVY) MADE ONE OF LONGER INTERVENTIONS UNDER THESE ITEMS, HITTING POINTS AUTHORIZED IN STATE 89120, 89390.

5. SEVERAL OTHER GROUP B DELS ALSO VOICED QUESTIONS AND/OR RESERVATIONS CONCERNING PRODUCER/PROCESSOR ASSOCIATIONS (PB PARA 12.13) AND RELOCATION OF INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES (PB PARA 12.43). SECRETARIAT (AFIFI) REPLIED NO FUNDS HAD BEEN SET ASIDE FOR ACTIVITY RELATING TO PRODUCER/PROCESSOR ASSOCIATIONS; HOWEVER, THIS ACTIVITY HAD BEEN PROPOSED PRIOR UNIDO-II AND HAD BEEN OVERTAKEN BY PROVISIONS OF LIMA DECLARATION PERTAINING TO PRODUCER ASSOCIATIONS. (US AND JAPAN, UPON HEARING THIS EXPLANATION ENTERED RESERVATIONS.) ON RELOCATION, AFIFI EXPLAINED (AS HE HAD TOLD US HE WOULD) THIS REFERRED TO ACTIVITIES ALONG LINES OF PAST UNIDO INVESTMENT PROMOTION ACTIVITY. (WE ASKED THAT REPORT REFLECT HIS EXPLANATION FULLY AND THAT, IF POSSIBLE, PB TEXT BE SUITABLY AMENDED.)

6. AT END OF DEBATE ACTING PRESIDENT (RUTIHINDA - TANZANIA) READ OUT PROPOSED DECISION APPROVING PB AND MTP, WORDING OF WHICH HEAVILY SLANTED TOWARD NEED FOR INCREASED RESOURCES FOR THE BIENNium. UPSHOT OF ENSUING DEBATE WAS AGREEMENT TO REFER WORDING TO CONTACT GROUP, WHERE FOLLOWING WORDING (PRIMARILY OF SWISS ORIGIN) APPROVED AND LATER QUICKLY UNCLASSIFIED

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ADOPTED IN PLENARY: QUOTE. ON ITEMS 7 AND 8, THE IDB TAKES NOTE OF THE PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 1976-77 (ID/B/154) INCLUDING THE AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED THERETO IN ID/B/155, AND THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR 1976-79 (ID/B/153) AND RECOMMENDS THAT THEY BE MODIFIED IN AN APPROPRIATE MANNER, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT PARAGRAPH 4 OF RES. L.187 (OMNIBUS RESOLUTION) AND THE STATEMENTS MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE IDB DURING THE CONSIDERATION

OF THESE TWO ITEMS IN THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE BOARD.
END QUOTE.

7. WORDING PROTECTS SYG'S OPTIONS WHILE AVOIDING IDB
MAJORITY ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATION FOR ANY FIXED
INCREASE IN THE BUDGET. SINCE IDB HAS CONFINED ITSELF
TO "NOTING" 1976-77 PROGRAM/BUDGET AND 1976-79
MEDIUM-TERM PLAN, SPECIFIC RESERVATION BY USDEL
OF POSITION ON BUDGET SIDE OF THESE DOUCMENTS
UNNECESSARY.

8. UK FORMALLY REQUESTED THAT IDB MEMBER GOVERNMENTS
BE FURNISHED COPIES OF ANY UNIDO SECRETARIAT PROPOSALS
CONSEQUENTIAL TO THIS DECISION (AND OMNIBUS
RESOLUTION) AT SAME TIME THEY SENT TO THE SYG. STIBRAVY

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